

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-13, 15-30, 32-49, 51-58, and 60-66 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13, 15-30, 32-47, 57, 58, and 60-66 stand allowed. Claims 48, 49, and 51-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. In view of the arguments and amendments included herein, it is believed that the rejections have been rendered moot. Withdrawal and allowance and respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Assignee gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter.

The Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101

Claims 48, 49, and 51-56 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action. This amendment excludes only the interpretation that the computer readable medium can be construed as a transitory propagating signal.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue, or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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